

REMARKS

Further to the Amendment filed on June 22, 2006, Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment, which includes some minor amendments to the specification and claim 18.

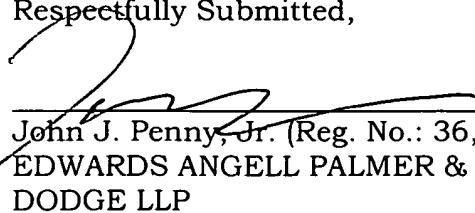
Further, Applicant wished to point out to the Examiner that the reference to "claim 8" in the phrase "in line 4 of claim 8" on page 3 of the Amendment filed on June 22, 2006 should be "claim 18."

Based on the foregoing, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner believes that any of the outstanding issues could be resolved by a telephone conference, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for the subject application. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully Submitted,

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